

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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TAGS: BENC, BAGB, MZ

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CASTLE AND COOK INTERESTS IN  
MOZAMBIQUE

REF: MAPUTO 326

1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC WAS CONTACTED BY  
MR. HUSSEY, FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISOR TO CASTLE AND COOK,  
WHO ASKED MEPD TO RELAY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO EMBASSY:  
QUOTE: ALTHOUGH MY MOZAMBIQUE REPORT TO CASTLE AND COOK  
WAS POSITIVE THE DISTANCE FROM EUROPEAN AND MIDDLE EAST  
MARKETS INHIBITS THE COMPANY CONDUCTING EVEN PRELIMINARY  
SURVEY MOZAMBIQUE UNTIL CURRENT INVESTIGATIONS CAMEROON AND  
SOMALIA PROVE ONE OR BOTH ARE UNSATISFACTORY FOR BANANA  
PROJECTS CONTEMPLATED. THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS AND  
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS MAY BE COMPLETED NEXT FEW MONTHS.  
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CASTLE AND COOK SENDING EDWARD VAN OSS, DUTCH NATIONAL,  
FROM ITS SAN FRANCISCO HEADQUARTERS, BUMBLEE BEE BRANCH,  
ON WEST AFRICAN FISHERIES SURVEY TRIP COMMENCING SENEGAL  
THIS WEEK AND PROCEEDING TO MAPUTO FROM BRAZZAVILLE VIA  
JOHANNESBURG PROBABLY ABOUT TWENTY APRIL. HE IS TO FOLLOW  
UP ON INDICATIONS MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT WISHES EXPLORE  
REPLACING RUSSIAN FISHERIES AGREEMENT BY NEW ARRANGEMENT

WITH AN AMERICAN COMPANY. WHEN AVAILABLE, WILL PROVIDE  
PRECISE TRAVEL AND BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS FOR AIRPORT VISA  
IF EMBASSY CAN ARRANGE. UNQUOTE.

2. MEPD WILL PASS ON VAN OSS' TRAVEL DATA WHEN RECEIVED  
FROM HUSSEY. VANCE

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